

Letters to the Editor

After its Fashion

Sir. — Last Sunday Atticus remarked on the apparent comparison of Dr. Arthur Bryant's "History of England" with "The Cruel Sea." If he is basing his observation on the same advertisement as I saw, the statement "as great in its way as 'The Cruel Sea'" referred, of course, to another book serialised in the same magazine—in fact, a sea story.

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[Atticus writes: The quickness of the eye, in this case, deceived the hand. The advertisement was so full of Dr. Bryant (including his photograph by Douglas Glass from The Sunday Times Portrait Gallery) that the sentence which caught my eye associated itself at once with his book. Atticus, if I may coin a phrase, nods as often, in this way, as Homer. My apologies to Everybody concerned.]